

State of Pennsylvania, }  
BEAVER COUNTY, } Set.

*Mattew Quay* Prothonotary of  
the Court of Common Pleas, in and for said County, do by these presents  
certify, that on the *15<sup>th</sup>* day of *Sept*

in the year A. D. 1857 personally came before me *Charles L. ...*

*Thomas Harkness* a native of *Scotland*  
and heretofore a subject of the *Queen of Great Britain* And

having been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration, stating

that it was bona fide his intention to become a Citizen of the United States,

and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any Foreign prince, potentate, State or Sovereignty  
whichever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the *Queen of*  
*Great Britain* whereof he was a former subject.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of the said Court, at  
Beaver, this *12* day of *Sept* in the year A. D. 18*62* and of the  
Independence of the United States the *eighty fifth*

ATTEST.

*Q. M. Quay*

Proth'y.